

## Town of Richmond

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Minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019 Pre-Warrant Hearing

Selectmen present: William Daniels, Carol Jameson and Douglas Bersaw

Handouts were available and are attached with minutes

Meeting opened at 7:01 p.m.

After Chairman Daniels welcomed residents and advised the Pre-Warrant Hearing tonight will be to review Articles 5, 6 and 18.

Article 5-. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$98,058 for Police. Recommended by the Selectmen. O.I.C. Lt. A. Wood, L. Davis, N. Jette, K. Mattson, unnamed residents spoke to this article. Comments, questions, and responses included but were not limited to the following: officer's response time, patrol time, background checks, pistol permits, and trust funds.

Article 6-To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$83,011 for Ambulance/Rescue, Fire and Emergency Management. Recommended by the Selectmen. Comments, questions, and responses included but were not limited to the following: suggestion of Public Forum for Emergency Management.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to change the purpose of the existing: Energy Retrofits of Town Buildings created in 2011, Municipal Building Maintenance Fund created in 2012, Vets Hall Floor Expendable Trust Fund created in 2016 and Municipal Buildings Construction/Renovation Capital Reserve fund created in 1999 to the Municipal Buildings Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of allowing repairs, renovations, additions and/or improvements to existing town buildings or the construction of new buildings, and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend this fund. Recommended by the Selectmen (2/3 vote required). No one spoke to this article.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Harrington Town Administrator

Attachments: Revised 2019 Pre-Warrant Slideshow, Revised Police Handout, Highlights of the Budget and Housekeeping Changes in Capital Reserve/Expendable Trust Funds.